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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have read the proposed settlement between US DOJ, the nine states and Microsoft. I fully support the proposed agreement. I believe the agreement is tough, reasonable and fair to all parties involved. The enforcement provisions of the agreement are sufficient to ensure Microsoft complies with the agreement. All of the states involved in this litigation should be held to this agreement.

Most of all I believe it will benefit consumers. It is time to move beyond litigation on this matter. This case has adversely affected consumers because of its negative impact on the U.S. economy. In addition, it has taken away from the industry's ability to innovate and make our future brighter.

The problem with the technology industry is not Microsoft but AOL, Sun Microsystems and Oracle. Their CEOs continuous harping on Microsoft is uncalled for and is hurting the industry. It is hurting the industry's innovation and reputation. The rhetoric from the above companies is getting old. The reason Microsoft is leading the industry in so many ways is their creativeness and innovation. If the above CEOs would spend more time concentrating on their products rather than their perceived enemies they would be better off. So would the consumers!!

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the Microsoft settlement. I hope the judge approves the settlement.

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